2005 Softball-Competitive Play

<u>www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec</u>						
Activity #	Division	Day	Fee	#of Regional Games	Local Park	
Men's Leagues						
122034	С	M, T, W, TH, F	\$1095	20	0	
122035	С	M, T, W	\$790	6	14	
122036	C/D Up-Co RRD/Dam	TU	\$1095	20	0	
122037	C/D	W Up-Co RRD	\$1095	20	0	
122038	C/D Single game	T, W, TH	\$590	4	10	
122039	C/D DH	M, F	\$700	0	20	
122040	C/D	SUN Afternoon	\$640	6	8	
122041	35+	F	\$1095	20	0	
122042	50+	TU	\$1095	20	0	
122043	55+	TH	\$1095	20	0	
122044	60+	W Evening	\$1095	20	0	
CoRec Leagues						
122045	Sr. CoRec	W DAY	\$570	22	0	
122938	REG. DH	M, W	\$1095	20	0	
122939	Single games	M, TU, W, TH	\$590	4	10	
122940	Up-Co DH RRD	TH	\$1095	20	0	
122941	Up-Co single	TH	\$590	4	10	
122942	Up-Co single	TU	\$495	0	14	
122943	INFORMAL	TU, W, TH	\$390	0	9	
Women's League	S	_1				
122088	40 +	М	\$1095	20	0	
League Start Da	tes			There must be a	a minimum of 4 te	

Men's/CoRec Doubleheader league season begins April 25, 2005: 10 weeks.

Single League play begins week of Monday April 18, 2005.

Sunday Leagues start April 24, 2005.

No games scheduled 5/29, 5/30, 7/3, 7/4

9 Week Informal League

The following programs are being offered at a special rate of \$390.00. This program will provide a 9 game season played entirely on local parks at specific geographically located fields. Each league will receive officials, game balls and divisional awards. The program is designed for beginning teams and teams that are interested in taking advantage of this reduced rate. NO PLAYOFFS or TOURNAMENT. See qualification requirements in the next column.

LeaguesFee#TeamsPlaying DayCo-Rec League\$39024Tues, Wed, Thurs evenings

Informal league play begins week of April 26 and concludes by the middle of July.



► Teams Needing Additional Players

The Sports Office maintains a list of individuals that have contacted our office who are interested in playing on a team. If your team does not have a complete roster or needs additional players, please contact our office at 240-777-6870.

Additional Programs

Montgomery County Recreation Spring adult programs include soccer, volleyball, and touch football, as well as a summer softball and basketball league. For information, call 240-777-6870. The Department also offers Senior Adult morning programs.

Program Information

Teams select choice of playing night. Weekday game times are generally 6pm or 7pm and rotate throughout the schedule. Sunday league times are: afternoon leagues-12/1/2/3 pm and also rotate. The competitive league program will run for 10 to 12 weeks (unless noted). The informal league is a nine week program. Montgomery County will provide: scorebooks, rule books, umpires, game fields. Each team must provide their own bases on local fields and arrange for own practice fields. All leagues will receive game balls, 44 core, 375 compression.

Playoff Tournaments

Regular CoRec league	Buy-ins available	Aug 6&7
Men's league	Buy-ins C/D	July 29-31
Age group leagues	TBA-weekdays	

Slow Pitch Qualifications are as follows:

CO-REC INFORMAL LEAGUE

- 1. New teams.
- 2. Returning teams with a .500 or less winning percentage.
- 3. Returning teams with a better than .500 percentage must register for the 14 week program.

Men's, Women's, Co-Rec age group categories 35, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70 and over must turn that age during the 2005 calendar year.

Senior Information:

The Tuesday Night 50+ League is conducting an experiment with inviting players ages 45-49 to participate on teams in the "A" Division. If enough players come forward, we may organize a team for that division in the league. If you are interested, contact Jim Ganz at 301-236-9130 or email jimganz@erols.com.

Friday 50+ Draft League should contact Ron Schell at 301-816-0355 or email chardonney@comcast.net.

Registration Procedure Registration will not be accepted without payment.

Please fill out the enclosed registration card completely and legibly (front and back). Sponsor checks, money orders, certified checks, personal checks, VISA/Master Card, are acceptable. Please make all checks payable to MCRD or Montgomery County Recreation Department.

Complete the registration forms as follows:

- 1 Designate the Year: 2005
- 2 Sport: Spring Softball
- 3 Check appropriate box
- 4 League: (Men, Women, or Co-Rec. Regular or Seniors)
- 5 Division: (Night/Day)
- 6 Complete mailing address
- 7 Telephone numbers with area code
- 8 Email
- 9 List Assistant Manager and phone number
- 10 Last year's division and record

For local field games, you may request an area of the county— i.e. Bethesda, Wheaton, Silver Spring, Rockville, Up-County— (not guaranteed).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 11, 2005 by 5:00pm or <u>until filled</u>.

No fax registrations will be taken during the first day of registration. Faxes thereafter will be processed at the end of the day received.

For complete registration and refund policies, see the Leisure guide or visit our website at montgomerycountymd.gov/rec.

In Person Registration

Walk-in registrations will be processed first on Thursday, January 27. Mail-in registrations will be accepted beginning January 27, 2005 and will be processed with the mail on the day the registration is received. All registrations received prior to that date will be processed with the afternoon mail on January 27, 2005. In-person registration office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm. Please bring the registration form along with the fee. The methods of payment are as follows:

- VISA/MasterCard
- Sponsor Checks with company name, address and phone number
- Money Orders
- Certified Checks
- Cash
- Personal checks

Please make all checks payable to MCRD.

Credit Card Info

If you are mailing in or faxing your registration and are paying by credit card, fill in the reverse side of the card. Be sure to include signature, amount paid, and expiration date. FAX 240-777-6890.

Return forms to our office with the franchise fee. First paid, first play. Mail the registration to:

Softball
(Men's Women's, Co-Rec)
Montgomery County
Department of Recreation
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Managers Meeting

will be held at the Redreation Department's headquarters located at 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD (same place as walk-in registration) on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00pm in the theater. *Please make every effort to have a representative at the manager's meeting. We will be discussing policy/rule changes*.

Distribution of schedules and softballs, etc. for all teams will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2005 from 11:00am until 6:30pm at the Recreation Dept. Warehouse, 751 Twinbrook Pkwy., Rockville (left side of old Broome Middle School). Penalty fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if teams miss this date.

If you have questions concerning the league, please feel free to call our office at 240-777-6870 or visit the website at http://montgomerycountymd.gov/rec.

Forfeit Policy

Any team forfeiting two games will be dropped from the league unless they post a \$50.00 forfeit fee for reinstatement.





